

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
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For: MODULAR STRUCTURES FACILITATING
AGGREGATED AND FIELD-CUSTOMIZED
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: David S. Warren
Conf. No.: 4752

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time for ____ month(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	118	-	118	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$25	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$100	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
TOTAL								\$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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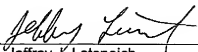
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502290.
- ☐ Filing fee in the amount of \$_____.
 - ☐ Extension fee of \$_____.
 - ☐ RCE filing fee of \$_____.
 - ☐ IDS filing fee in the amount of \$_____.
 - ☐ Petition fee in the amount of \$_____.
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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